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1. At 2301Z on 31 October four Chinese Communist ships, similar to PGM's were near Maotsaoshan (N 28-12, E 121-24) sailing north at approximately 15 knots. Following these ships was a craft which appeared to be a submarine.
2. At 2254Z on 31 October over 200 sail junks were between Tantoushan (N 29-10, E 122-02) and Nanchiushan (N 29-26, E 122-12).
3. At 2250Z a 190-foot YP left Kinmentao (N 28-48, E 121-52), at 2310Z it arrived at Toumen (N 28-42, E 121-46) and at 2400Z it went out of sight 1000 meters west of Paishashan (N 28-44, E 121-38).
4. At 2300Z two gunboats were at Huanghuao, Tienao (N 28-45, E 121-51). At 0100Z on 1 November one of the gunboats made a round trip to Toumen.
5. At 2330Z on 31 October two PGM's and two YP's were in the Tienao area. At 2350Z one YP left Tienao and at 0115Z on 1 November it circled Toumen and then returned to Tienao. At 0145Z two PGM's left Tienao for Changhsu (N 28-46, E 121-54).
6. At 0425Z on 1 November two YP's left Tienao and at 0530Z they sailed between Tungchi (N 28-44, E 121-56) and Wupenghsu (N 28-40, E 121-54).
7. At 0600Z two Chinese Communist ships, smaller than PGM's left Tienao for Wupenghsu and returned at 0750Z.
8. From 0345Z to 0715Z two unidentified ships patrolled the Tunchi-Tienao-Toumen area and then went out of sight heading towards Paishashan.

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